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DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed on 4/18/2003 in response to the office communication mailed 3/21/2003 is non-responsive for electing SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:48. Applicant was required to elect a corresponding pair of sequences, i.e., a DNA sequence encoding a corresponding amino acid sequence. SEQ ID NO:3 does not encode SEQ ID NO:48 and SEQ ID NO:48 is not encoded by SEQ ID NO:3.

2. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stuart Baum whose telephone number is (703) 305-6997. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30AM – 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson can be reached on (703) 306-3218. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3014 or (703) 305-3014 for regular communications.

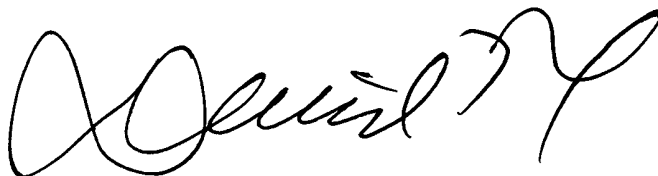
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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist, who may be contacted at 308-0196.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David T. Fox", written in a cursive style.